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Mr Chairman, the United Kingdom has further, detailed comments on the draft articles which are contained in an annex to the written copy of this statement. I do not intend to set these out in my oral intervention today, but would ask that these comments be reflected in the record as the formal position of the United Kingdom on these draft articles.

Thank you, Mr Chairman.

**Annex to the United Kingdom statement on the topic of the  
Expulsion of Aliens**

Whilst not exhaustive, the United Kingdom also wishes to reiterate its concerns in respect of the following specific issues:

- The United Kingdom considers the text and scope of **draft article 2(a)**

*reasonably, taking into account the gravity of the facts and in the light of all of the circumstances, including the conduct*

notified of their liability to removal under domestic law where they have no permission to enter or remain in the United Kingdom and so they should presume that they will be removed unless they make an application to regularise their stay or depart voluntarily. Under this process, when an illegal migrant is served with a notice containing a decision to refusing to grant them permission to remain in the United Kingdom they will also be informed of their liability to removal. This will state the reason for the refusal and removal, i.e., that they are present in the United Kingdom illegally.

- **Draft article 8** would also benefit from further clarification. The United Kingdom will use deprivation of citizenship either to address a fraud in the application for citizenship, or to protect the public, albeit that



suggests draft article 20 should be redrafted, as proposed, to specifically reflect the prevention of arbitrary deprivation of property:

*measures to ensure that aliens subject to expulsion are not arbitrarily deprived of their lawfully held personal property, and shall, in accordance with the law, allow the aliens to dispose of their lawfully held personal property.*